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Transmitted herewith for filing is the non-provisional utility patent application entitled:

HYDRAULIC DRIVE APPARATUS

which is:

an ☒ Original; or

a ☐ Continuation, ☐ Divisional, or ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)
of prior Application No. /, filed .

☐ This non-provisional patent application is based on Provisional Patent Application
No. , filed .

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification (including Abstract) and claims: 163 pages.
- ☒ Newly executed Declaration (original).
- ☐ Copy of Declaration from prior application.
- ☐ Separate Power of Attorney (including 37 CFR 3.73(b) statement, if applicable).
- ☒ 15 sheets of drawings (formal) plus one copy.
- ☐ Microfiche computer program (Appendix).
- ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission, including:
 - ☐ Computer readable copy ☐ Paper Copy ☐ Verified Statement.
- ☒ Under PTO-1595 cover sheet, an assignment of the invention.
- ☒ Certified copy(ies) of Japanese Application No(s). Hei.11-246183, filed August 31, 1999; No. 2000-004948 filed January 13, 2000 and No. 2000-007386 filed January 12, 2000, are filed:
 - ☒ herewith or ☐ in prior application .
- ☐ Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.
 - ☐ was filed in the prior non-provisional application, and such status is still proper and desired (37 CFR 1.28(a));
 - ☐ is enclosed herewith; ☐ is no longer desired.
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449, and cited references.
- ☐ Other:

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| CLAIMS | NO. FILED | NO. EXTRA | BASIC FEE: \$345 | | | BASIC FEE: \$690 | |
| Total | 36-20 = | 16 | X9 | \$ | OR | X18 | \$ 288.00 |
| Independe nt | 5- 3= | 2 | X39 | \$ | OR | X78 | \$156.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims Present: | | | \$130 | \$ | OR | \$260 | |
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